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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: FOLLOW-UP WITH TANZANIANS

REFS: A) DAR ES SALAAM 2521; B) USUN 2416

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- 1. DEPARTMENT CONCURS IN TALKING POINTS FOR FOLLOW-UP WITH TANZANIANS REF B AS MODIFIED REF A. WE AGREE WITH DAR ES SALAAM'S JUDGMENT THAT WE SHOULD NOT SEEK TO PUT NYERERE ON THE SPOT AS THE NEGOTIATOR ON THE AFRICAN SIDE.
- 2. WITH REFERENCE TO POINT IN PARA 5 REF A REGARDING

INABILITY OF FRONTLINE STATES TO BRING LIBERATION GROUPS ALONG, DEPARTMENT AGREES THAT WE WOULD BE UNWISE TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICA BASED SOLELY ON NYERERE'S ACCOUNT OF SWAPO'S POSITION. OUR CURRENT THINKING IS THAT PRIOR TO ANY FORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICA OTHER THAN PURELY INFORMATIONAL MEETING WITH BOTHA DISCUSSED IN USUN 2415, THE CONTACT GROUP WILL HAVE TO MEET WITH NUJOMA AND HIS ASSOCIATES IN ORDER TO NAIL DOWN SWAPO'S LATEST POSITION. CHRISTOPHER

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